

Annual Festival of the Arts Opens in Redondo Friday Night

Arts will be given this week on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Redondo High School Auditorium.

Friday is art night with a reception and preview from 7 to 8:15 o'clock. The exhibit will

remain open for three days. Paintings will be furnished by members of the Artist's Co-operative Gallery, 121 S. Pacific Ave., Redondo Beach, which is the only one of its kind in Southern California.

Due to the fact that it is a co-operative venture, it has been most successful in bringing to the public a variety of styles and approaches unmatched by any other gallery.

MANY OF THE members stand high in national as well as local art circles. For example Kathy Fels of S.C. (instructor), Mildred Walker of El Camino, and Dale Brent Sexton of Redondo's Adult School, who is art-chairman of the

Civic Symphony Board for this event.

Among the exhibitors are also such outstanding artists as Louis Monza, Robert Neatherly, Jim Hessler, Elsa Nelson, and Vicki Feldon. Their works have been displayed in such places as the Los Angeles County Museum, Laguna Beach, San Francisco's best shows, Los Angeles Art Assn., Artists' Equity, California Water Color Society, Women Painters of the West, South Bay Arts Assn., and the Palos Verdes Community Arts Show.

ALSO ON Friday night at 8 o'clock the Hollywood Shakespeare Festival Players will be heard in excerpts from "Measure for Measure," "Troilus and Cressida," "Two Gentlemen from Verona," "King John," "Loves Labors Lost," and "Timon of Athens," authenti-

cally given in the style of Shakespeare's time.

On Saturday at 8 p.m. the Civic Symphony, which makes this and all the other 12 and which over-views the great amount of work necessary to produce them, will give their concert.

On this Saturday night program, 8-year-old piano prodigy, Jimmy Howard will play a recently discovered Haydn concert and the Ballet '60 of Wilson Morelli and his all-professional company of dancers will be shown.

Tickets for reserved seats are available at the Hermosa Beach Chamber of Commerce, Lenore's Florist, Redondo Beach, and by writing to Civic Symphony Office, 1617 Via Montemar, Palos Verdes Est. enclosing a check for a suggested donation of \$1.

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CITATION DUE . . . John J. Preis, civic and philanthropic leader, will be honored at a June 18th testimonial dinner sponsored by the Torch Bearer of the City of Hope. Preis, manager of May Co. South Bay, is well known for his leadership as a board member of the Daniel Freeman Hospital, as former chairman of the Muscular Dystrophy campaign and in a host of other county organizations.

Big Job Ahead, Official Claims

The American hospital's future is faced with a big job of keeping up with advances in medical science by supplying its doctors and patients with new and better equipment and services, and also with the knowledge of the "hows" and "whats" of the facilities.

This was the subject of an address made by Russell B. Williams, South Bay Hospital administrator, at a meeting of the Association of Western Hospitals in Los Angeles last week.

Williams' speech was attended by approximately 400 hospital administrators and administrative nurses.

The South Bay Hospital chief stressed that hospitals already have a big job in keeping up with medical advances in facilities and communications, but that the problem will be even greater as medical developments continue and become more complex and more expensive.

In past months Williams has been busy with purchasing, planning and personnel tasks at the 150-bed hospital nearing completion at N. Prospect Ave. and Diamond St., Redondo Beach.



Minckler Leaves Mobil Oil After 36-Year Career

The retirement of M. L. Minckler as senior vice president of Mobil Oil Co. which was announced earlier this year, became effective May 1. He was president of General Petroleum Corp. from 1948 until Jan. 1 when it merged with other operations of Socony Mobil Oil Co. into one nation-wide operating firm, Mobil Oil Co.

Herbert Willets, president of Mobil Oil Co., said Minckler had declined a high executive position with the company in New York because of his many important community activities in the West.

GOP Candidate Scores Federal Education Aid

Interest increased in the Congressional race this week as GOP candidate Tom Coffee came out against Federal Aid to Education in pushing his campaign for the 17th District Republican Congressional nomination.

Coffee asserted that "Federal aid means federal control and our schools should be controlled locally," in response to a question at a coffee hour meeting.

Charging that "California citizens will pay out much more than will be returned to the state," the endorsed GOP candidate noted that "What we need now in Congress instead of more spending is more educated spending."

Coffee added that "The amount of money spent is the least important factor in determining the quality of education." He pointed out that citizens must never give up the right to direct the type of schooling their children will receive.

"We should never use the wrong means to achieve the desired ends, no matter how desirable they seem to be. The ultimate cost is played down," he went on, "since federal aid is like 'small down payment' advertising."

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During the first World War, Minckler served in the Army. During World War II, he was Director of Petroleum Supply of the Petroleum Administration for War, with headquarters in Washington, D.C.

MINCKLER'S oil industry activities includes serving as a director of the Western Oil and Gas Assn. and the American Petroleum Institute. He is a member of the Board of Governors of the Pacific Oil Institute.

Minckler is a trustee of the California Institute of Technology and consulting professor of business management at the Graduate School of Business, Stanford University, and a member of the Advisory Board of the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace.

HE IS A senior board member and a trustee of the National Industrial Conference Board, a vice president and director of the California State Chamber of Commerce, president and director of the Welfare Federation of the Los Angeles area. He is also a director of the Investment Company of America and of the Pacific Indemnity Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Minckler make their home in Pasadena. They have one son and one daughter.

Mothers To Be Recognized at Church Sunday

The Narbonne Avenue Baptist Church of Lomita will observe Mothers Day Sunday. Recognition will be given to the oldest and youngest mothers present. The largest complete family present will also be recognized and the largest number of generations present from one family.

The Rev. Robert A. Wells will speak on the subject, "Mother, Is This Your Day?" "Just setting aside a day and calling it Mothers Days is a good gesture, but to continue to merit this recognition the Mothers of our good land must continue to merit this recognition. It may be a bit old fashioned but no one has found a better program which says, 'The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world.' Only mothers can prove 'This is Mothers Day!'" Mr. Wells stated.

Messengers from the Lomita congregation will attend a special convention session of the Southern Baptist General Convention of California on May 9-10 in Fresno. This is the first time in the history of Southern Baptist work in the state for a called convention. The special session will consider the "Long Range Planning Committee" report. This report has taken three years to complete. The local pastor has served as secretary of this nine-member committee.

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